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LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES /PETROL PUMPS TO EX SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the number of gas agencies and petrol pumps allotted to ex-servicemen and their dependents during each of the last three years;

(b): the number of LPG Agencies/ Petrol Pumps proposed to be allotted during the current year;

(c): whether some disputes relating to allotment of petrol pumps and gas agencies to ex-servicemen have been reported to the Government during the said period;

(d): if so, the details thereof; and

(e): the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (e): During the last three years, i.e., 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, the public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs), viz. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited(HPC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) and IBP Co. Limited (IBP) have allotted 205 retail outlet dealerships (RO) and 51 LPG distributorships (LPG) to ex-servicemen and their dependents. The year-wise break-up is as under:

Year	RO	LPG	Total
2003-04	44	16	60
2004-05	96	31	127
2005-06	65	4	69
Grand Total	205	51	256

During the year 2006-07, the OMCs plan to allot 168 ROs and 265 LPG agencies to ex-servicemen and their dependents.

The guidelines of OMCs for selection of dealers/distributors provide for grievance redressal mechanism, as per which any complaint / dispute regarding selection/appointment of dealers/distributors is dealt with by the OMCs concerned. The complaints received by the Governemnt are also forwarded to OMCs to take necessary action. The details of such cases as also action taken are available with Director (Marketing) of the OMCs concerned.